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Annual Sisterhood Service Friday, April 23



Sol Kuttner

The Honorable Sol Kuttner, senior advisor to the United States Mission to the United Nations on International Organization and Host Country Affairs, will be the Sisterhood's guest speaker at its annual Friday Night Service on April 23rd, 1993 at 8 P.M. He will speak on the topic: "Behind the Scenes in the United Nations."

After serving in the army during World War II (1942-1946), Mr. Kuttner entered government service in 1950 as a career diplomat. Since then, he has been assigned to various offices both in administration and in personnel at the United States Mission.

He also has been a member of the United States delegates to the General Assembly of the United Nations; and for the past 15 years also participated in the meetings of the United Nations Pension Committee and its Pension Board.

An Oneg Shabbat and a question and answer period, on the Lower Level, will follow the service and Mr. Kuttner's interesting and highly informative talk.

So plan to attend this Sisterhood annual event to learn what goes on at the United Nations that you don't see on network television or that you cannot read about in the newspapers.

Men's Club Trip To Ellis Island

The Men's Club is planning a trip to Ellis Island, in conjunction with Yom Hashoah, on Sunday, April 18. For information about this trip, please call either Josh Abelson (986-7450) or Les Agisim (371-3933).

"Fashion, Sex and Power: Clothing as a Reflection of Women's Changing Lives" Topic of W.E.G. Program April 19

Valerie Steele, Ph.D, one of the most important fashion writers of our time and an internationally recognized authority on the history and social significance of fashion, will be the Women's Evening Group's guest speaker at its open program meeting on Monday evening, April 19th at 8 P.M.

A cultural historian with a Ph.D from Yale University, Valerie Steele teaches in the graduate division of New York's Fashion Institute of Technology as well as at The Juilliard School, Lincoln Center. She has appeared on "Good Morning America," "Adam Smith's Money World," and the PBS special, "The Way We Wear," after which *The Washington Post* described the "young professor" as one of fashion's brainiest women. She also was profiled in *Forbes* magazine.

Dr. Steele is a prolific writer, of four books: *Women of Fashion: Twentieth-Century Designers*, 1991; *Paris Fashion: A Cultural History*, 1988; *Fashion and Eroticism*, 1985; *Men and Women: Dressing the Part*, 1989.

A charismatic speaker, Dr. Steele has lectured widely on such subjects as "Youthquake: The Fashions of the 1960s;" "Dressing for Work;" "Uniforms and Sexual Stereotypes;" "The Italian Look;" "Erotic Fashion Photography;" and "Fashion, Sex and Power." An authority on the sexual aspects of clothing, she appeared on "Advertisement for Sex" (a segment of the television program, "Eric Ridder's PM Magazine") to discuss the 1989 Fort Lauderdale Mini-Skirt Rape Case.

Dr. Steele is currently working on a book about *Fashion, Sex and Power*, has contributed essays to several recent and soon to be published books, and has written both popular and scholarly articles for various periodicals. She is frequently quoted in the *Associated Press* and in magazines such as *Newsweek*, *Elle*, and *Vogue*. She also does consulting for the fashion industry.

Writing in *Dress*, 1989, Robert Riley declared that "Anne Hollander, Valerie Steele, and Bill Cunningham are members of a small band of American critics and scholars now writing and



Valerie Steele

talking about fashion with knowledge of the business, the craft and the art. They know its history and its meaning....They are bright-eyed independents. Above all they respect their profession and grant it due importance."

Dr. Steele is married, has one child, and lives in New York City.

Plan to attend what promises to be one of the most interesting programs of the year at the Park Avenue Synagogue! Don't miss this fascinating program!

Join W.E.G. for refreshments and socializing at 7:30 P.M., to be followed by Dr. Steele's talk at 8 P.M.

Shabbat Hol Ha-Moed Pesach April 10 9:15 A.M.

U.S. Congressman Jerrold Nadler, who represents Manhattan's West Side, will speak during the service.

Sherr Institute Shabbat Lunch & Lecture April 17

The distinguished professor at both Dartmouth and NYU, Arthur Hertzberg, will speak about the future of American Jews.

Cost: \$25 per person; \$10 per child under 8 years of age.

Advance reservations through the synagogue office are required.

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Religious zealotry is not a very pleasant phenomenon. Our newspapers are full of disturbing reports about the messiah of Crown Heights and the kidnapping of a child by other strange fanatics. This is just to mention some of the Jewish foolishness in our immediate area! There are greater threats from extremists of other beliefs, it is true.

In our defense, however, I must say that there is one aspect of our religion that is to be admired whether we are Satmar Hassidim or humanist Jews. Reform or Lubavitch, and that is we seek medical help when we are ill and do not believe that faith is enough. Hassidic rabbis are renowned for their ability to recommend the very best doctors and surgeons. One famous rebbe has even established his own hospital in Israel. All of you have seen the Hatzalah ambulances operated by the most Orthodox of our co-religionists.

A British doctor recently wrote an article about a member of a Christian sect called the Church of Zionist Prophecy which believes the Lord will heal all. This individual was refusing treatment that could have cured him. Herewith is some of the conversation which took place between the two of them:

Doctor:

"What about food? When you are hungry, do you pray until a meal appears on the table, or does someone prepare a meal for you?"

Individual:

"Food is natural," he murmured.

Doctor:

"Not in this country, it isn't," I said, warning to my subject. "Do you think Mr. Sainsbury (equivalent to our Food Emporium) scours the countryside looking for wild chickens?"

Individual:

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, April 2 6:15 P.M.
 Saturday morning, April 3 9:15 A.M.
 Havurah Service 9:15 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Suzanne Lamm
 daughter of Drs. Steven and Carin Lamm

Passover Services

Monday morning, April 5 7:15 A.M.

Siyum for the First Born

Monday evening, April 5 5:45 P.M.

Erev Pesah - First Seder

(Congregational Seder-By Advance Reservation Only)

Tuesday morning, April 6 9:15 A.M.

First Day of Pesah

Food Pantry Project To Be Honored

Tuesday evening, April 6 5:45 P.M.

Second Seder

(Congregational Seder - By Advance Reservation Only)

Wednesday morning, April 7 9:15 A.M.

Second Day of Pesah

Friday evening, April 9 6:15 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 10 9:15 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Certilman Hirschtritt
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel and Nancy Hirschtritt

U.S. Congressman Jerrold Nadler will speak during the service.

Sunday evening, April 11 5:45 P.M.

Monday morning, April 12 9:15 A.M.

Seventh Day of Pesah

Monday evening, April 12 5:45 P.M.

Tuesday morning, April 13 9:15 A.M.

Eighth Day of Pesah

Yizkor Memorial Service

Friday evening, April 16 6:15 P.M.

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 17 9:15 A.M.

Havurah Service 9:15 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Bass
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Karen Bass
Sherr Institute Shabbat Lunch & Lecture
 (By Advance Reservation Only)

Friday evening, April 23 8:00 P.M.

Annual Sisterhood Friday Night Service

Saturday morning, April 24 9:15 A.M.

B'not Mitzvah of Ashley and Lauren Antler
 daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Carol Antler

Friday evening, April 30 6:15 P.M.

Saturday morning, May 1 9:15 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Robert Silvers
 son of Mr. and Mrs. David and Patricia Silvers

Saturday evening, May 1 6:00 P.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Andrea Goldstein
 daughter of Mr. and Dr. Victor and Judith Goldstein

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Melissa F. Crespy will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Ira S. Bigeleisen and the synagogue choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting is available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.

"That's different," said my patient.

Doctor:

"No it isn't," I continued. "The food that we all eat is the product of man's activity in the world. Man was given dominion

over the earth by God so that he could produce what he needed, is that not so?"

Individual:

My patient grunted, "The Devil can quote scripture for his own ends."

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From The Rabbi's Desk

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Doctor:

"Medicine is one of the things that man needs. If faith were sufficient, how come men of faith are not immortal, but die just like everyone else?"

Individual:

"All men must die," said my patient.

Doctor:

"But not at your age." I replied. "God gave us intelligence that we might use it. One of the products of human intelligence is medicine. There is nothing in the Bible that forbids you to take it. Is that not so?"

Poor chap! He looked at me and blinked.

"You eat unnatural food, you wear unnatural clothes, you watch unnatural television, you sit on unnatural furniture, you live in an unnatural house, yet you won't take medicine."

I had reduced him to silence with the brio of my arguments.

"Will you take your medicine, then?" I asked.

Individual:

"No," he replied. "The Lord will heal me."

Doctor:

I admired him for his stubborn refusal to listen to good sense. "So be it," I said.

I am grateful that our practical and sensible tradition requires faith and prayer; that the doctors be guided and aided in their noble work for humanity.

— Rabbi David H. Lincoln

A Letter From Chaplain Joel Newman in Somalia

(A Colleague and Seminary Graduate)

February 10, 1993

Dear Rabbi Lincoln,

Thank you for your letter. It is still quite early here in Mogadishu, and a good time to write before it gets too hot. The weather rarely changes (as you know) [from] 90 with 95% humidity and strong winds blowing the dirt and sand.

Since arriving here (by Hanukkah), the Jewish program slowly grew and developed into something all Jews could participate in. I conducted the services at the port, airport, university, stadium, and embassy-actually, wherever I could find a Jew in Mogadishu. We built a shul (called Beit Yona) and used that as my base camp, but still traveled by convoy to other cities or by helo to the ships.

Part of my responsibility was to provide and add to the "Jewish Life" of our service people, so kosher meals were hand delivered.

What a response! "Wow, rabbi, where'd you get this stuff!" You see, we have no hot food, no phones, no TV/radio; showers three times a week for three months and slept on cots in a tent. So, a kosher chicken, noodle dinner was like being at Lou G. Siegels!

The real irony of it all was that we had Moslem soldiers not eating because of no halal meals. So, the rabbi took care of them too.

My primary responsibility here was as the Chaplain to my battalion. So, much of my time was spent counselling, organizing Christian worship on Sunday and hospital visits.

We were able to set up a Jewish library, Hebrew school, Tanach class, and a Mitzvah project at the feeding center.

I arranged for trucks to bring marines and sailors to an orphanage/feeding center each week. As we brought food, clothes, toys (from kids in the States), the smell and sights are ones we won't forget, but the smiles were like a ray of light shining through their darkest clouds. Stricken with malaria, typhoid, TB, AIDS, the 600 kids and 500 DP families became a "leper colony" to the world, but to us an opportunity, a chance to teach a kid to jump rope or play soccer, learn to recite numbers, or answer "salem aleykum!"

I won't miss the African flies that have no fear of ants, snakes, bats; the heat, dirt, sand; or going to sleep to the sound of rounds fired. Now, we're all ready to return home to lifestyles taken for granted. (Left for Somalia on my anniversary and was away when my daughter turned one and learned how to walk!)

Still, "Operation Restore Hope" (to me) was truly a Jewish mission. Small hands of children touch mine with the weight of a feather, reaching out for anyone who cared first, food second.

I've handed out my last 2000 kosher meals to the army as they await their rabbi to arrive. We're packed and leave today, certainly changed, but mostly lucky, fortunate and privileged to make a difference in the lives of our service people and the people of Somalia.

Shalom, Joel

Food Pantry Project To Be Honored At Passover Service April 6

The Park Avenue Synagogue will honor the Food Pantry Project again, during the Passover service on Tuesday, April 6th-the first day of Pesah, for the outstanding service it has continued to render to the poor and hungry in our neighborhood.

The students in the Judah Nadich High School see their annual participation in the Passover services on behalf of the Food Pantry Project as an opportunity to continue and strengthen the bond between the Food Pantry Project and the congregation that supports it financially.

Students will participate in the Passover service and speak to the congregation about their experiences working on behalf of this wonderful project.

Let us continue to show our support for the wonderful work being done by our high school students. We are very proud of them and the Food Pantry Project!

Save the Date! Wednesday Evening, June 9

Park Avenue Synagogue Dinner
honoring

Barrie Modlin
Our Executive Director

on behalf of
The Jewish Theological Seminary
of America

Couples Club Matzah Brei Brunch Sunday, April 11 11 A.M. — 1 P.M.

Bring your family and friends for food, fun, and special entertainment at this annual Couples Club event. Arnie Kolodner, the new entertainment sensation, will take children on a special visit to "Neverland" with Peter Pan and his friends.

Make your reservations through the synagogue office by April 7th. The cost is \$15 per adult and \$6 per child for Couples Club members; \$17 per adult and \$7 per child for non-Couples Club members.

Men's Club Yom Hashoah Candle Project

The Men's Club will be sponsoring its annual Yom Hashoah Candle Project. Within the next two weeks, all members of the synagogue will be receiving a yellow yahrzeit candle and a prayer in the mail so that they will be able to light the candle and recite the prayer on Saturday evening, April 17th, erev Yom Hashoah, in memory of the six million Jews who perished during the Holocaust.

Men's Club Brunch Sunday, April 25

Dr. Maury Harris, economist for Paine Webber and a member of our synagogue, will be the Men's Club's guest speaker at its Sunday Brunch on April 25th at 10 A.M.

Admission is free for Men's Club members; \$10 for non-members. For additional information, please contact Les Agisim at 371-3933.

Mark your calendars now and plan to bring your personal questions about the economy to what promises to be an informative and interesting Men's Club event!

Community Bulletin Board

Metropolitan East Side Women's Campaign for UJA-Federation Will Sponsor A Series of Three Programs

Jews in Jeopardy, Tuesday, March 16, 10 A.M. — the home of Marian Saltzman, 425 East 58th St. Learn how UJA-Federation has been a lifeline for Jewish survival by rescuing those in danger in Sarajevo, Syria, Ethiopia, and the former Soviet Union.

Exodus From Judaism-Jewish Continuity, Thursday, April 15, 10 A.M.-the home of Marcia Hirsch, 30 East 62nd St. Today, as many as 52% of Jews in the U.S. intermarry. Many more fail to see the relevancy of Judaism in their daily lives. The challenge to the Jewish community is both great and accelerating. Join this discussion of Jewish continuity.

Challenges For The Jewish Community, Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 P.M.-the home of Arlene Harriton, 188 East 64th St. One of the major tasks is to build a strong and unified community. UJA-Federation is constantly trying to balance vital services, assist victims of poverty, house and care for the elderly, enhance Jewish education and strengthen the quality of life for all people in New York.

These programs are open to all interested women, at no cost, with no solicitation. The Metropolitan East Side Women's Campaign encourages you to attend all three programs. There is so much to share.

The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism New York Metropolitan Region Shabbat Family Weekend at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires June 4-6

The theme of the weekend will be "Parenting in the '90's" and will include discussion and learning groups, a family Oneg Shabbat, a variety of different Shabbat services (children's, beginners, traditional), family meals, in addition to swimming, boating, sports activities, and crafts. Babysitting will be available at a nominal charge.

Costs for the entire weekend, including food, housing, linens, all camp facilities, and a complete program are: \$25 per family registration; \$95 per adult; \$75 per child over two years of age; children under two are free and a third child or more is free.

Anyone interested in further information should call the METNY office at (212) 533-7800, ext. 2150.

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Session One

June 1-July 1

(Apply by May 15)

Courses:

The World of the Talmud — 9-10:50 A.M.

with Mayer Rabinowitz

An Invitation to Midrash — 11:10 A.M.-1 P.M.

with Burton Visotzky

Israel Through a Literary Lens — 2-3:50 P.M.

with Anne Lapidus Lerner

Divine Perspective on the Israelites' Story — 4:30-6:20 P.M. with Stephen Garfinkel

Jewish Philosophy: God, Torah and Israel -

7-8:50 P.M. with Neil Gillman

Session Two

July 6-August 5

(Apply by June 23)

Courses:

Jewish Curriculum Development: From Theory to Practice — 9-10:50 A.M. with David Zisenwine, Tel Aviv University

Halakhah: The Literature of the Codes — 11:10 A.M.-1 P.M. with Joel Roth

Emancipation and the Jewish Community in Modern Europe — 2-3:50 P.M. with Robert Liberles, Ben Gurion University

Biblical Storytelling: Curious Tales About the Prophets — 4:30-6:20 P.M. with David Marcus

Kaddish, Kiddush, and Kedushah: An Introduction to Jewish Prayer — 4:30-6:20 P.M. with Debra Reed Blank

Heavenly Voyages and Contemplative Visions: The Jewish Mystical Tradition—7-8:50 P.M. with Seth Brody, Haverford College

Intensive Hebrew

June 1-August 5

(Apply by May 15)

Courses:

Hebrew For Beginners — 9 A.M.-1 P.M. with Zehava Flatto

Elementary Hebrew — 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

with Edna Nahshon

Intermediate Hebrew — 9 A.M.-1 P.M. with

Tamar Ben-Vered

For a brochure and an application form, write to the above address or call (212) 678-8886.

International Colloquium on Medicine, Ethics & Jewish Law Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem July 8-15

This international colloquium will be co-sponsored by Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

Physicians can obtain 16 credit hours in category one for continuing medical education activity from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Distinguished physicians, scientists, theologians and rabbis from around the world will participate, debating and discussing various controversial issues. Planned speakers include: the President of the State of Israel, Justices of Israel's Supreme Court, professors of medicine and physicians from UCLA, Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, Hebrew University, Hadasah Medical Center, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Israel's Chief Rabbis and the Chief Rabbi of Great Britain.

Participants, their spouses and families can also take part in guided tours throughout Israel arranged by the sponsors.

For more information, contact Morrie Libman at the American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center, 49 West 45th St. Call (212) 354-8801 or 1-800-346-1592.

Experience Israel With the State of Israel Bonds New Leadership July 11-22

Experience Israel and visit Auschwitz-Birkenau, Maidanek, Russia and Lithuania with the State of Israel Bonds New Leadership this July 11-22.

Meet top leaders, witness Soviet and Ethiopian absorption, watch air displays by the Israeli Air Force, meet Israeli soldiers, spend Shabbat in Jerusalem, tour Haifa, Tel Aviv, and more.

For more information, call State of Israel Bonds National New Leadership at (212) 677-9650, Ext. 500 to 503.

Seminary Brief

Jewish Family Retreats: A Handbook, written by Vicky Kelman, has just been published by the Melton Research Center of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the Whizin Institute for Jewish Family Life at the University of Judaism, the Seminary's Los Angeles affiliate.

The book provides practical advice on planning
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Notes From The Edmond de Rothschild Library

Passover books will be displayed and are available for circulation, as well as a variety of Haggadahs.

This year, Yom Hashoa, Holocaust Remembrance Day, falls on April 18th. The library will feature an extensive exhibit of Holocaust books, all available for circulation, from April 1 through May 6.

The Edmond de Rothschild Library will be closed in April from Sunday, April 4 through Tuesday, April 13.

We wish everyone a Happy Passover!

— Susan Vogelstein,
Librarian

April Events in the Mazer School of Religious Studies

The following six events will take place during the month of April in the elementary school:

- On Saturday, April 17 from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon, the Daled grade will hold its third parent/student "Together" program. The topic will be "Israel."
- On Monday, April 19 and Tuesday, April 20, the students of the religious school will observe Yom Hashoa.
- On Saturday, April 24 at 8:45 A.M., the Vav grade will have a "Study Breakfast" at which the performer Judith Goldsmith will present a program about Sephardic Jews. The topic: "Jews of Spain" is studied by the Vav students as part of their Jewish history curriculum.
- On Monday, April 26 and Tuesday, April 27, the students of our school will celebrate *Yom Haatzmaut*, Israel's Independence Day.
- On Thursday, April 29 at 5:30 P.M., the Zayin grade will hold its fourth parent/student seminar.
- On Friday, April 30 at 6:15 P.M., the Prozodor and Alef grades will participate in the Friday Night Service for the first time and a dinner for the students and their families will follow the service.

The Judah Nadich High School

The following four events will take place during the month of April in the high school:

- On Sunday, April 4, the students, in keeping with a long time tradition and strong relationship with Project Ezra, will deliver Pesah food packages to the elderly Jews on the Lower East Side.
- On Sunday, April 18, the students will observe Yom Hashoa.
- On Wednesday, April 21, their monthly speaker/dinner program will take place in the high school lounge.
- On Sunday, April 25, the students will prepare and deliver sandwiches to the homeless.

Rabbi Nadich Took Part in Washington Ceremony

On February 22, 1993, Rabbi Judah Nadich took part in a moving ceremony at the United States Holocaust Museum which will be opening soon.

On that date, earth that had been collected from various concentration camps-Auschwitz, Majdanek, Treblinka, Dachau, Buchenwald, and others, as well as from the American Military Cemetery in Normandy, was interred in the museum.

During World War II, Rabbi Nadich, as an army chaplain, officiated at burials of American Jewish soldiers at the Normandy cemetery and served as advisor to General Eisenhower on Jewish affairs after the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps in Germany by the American army.

The Cemetery of Park Avenue Synagogue

**SHARON GARDENS, A DIVISION
OF KENSICO CEMETERY IN
VALHALLA, NEW YORK
(Westchester)**

For information concerning the purchase of cemetery plots, please call our Executive Director, Mr. Barrie Modlin, at the synagogue office (212) 369-2600.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mr. Herman Bernstein, upon the death of his wife, Annette Bernstein.

Mr. Robert Levitas, upon the death of his father, Percy Levitas.

The family of the late Rhea Ruttenberg.

Mrs. Sephora Stein, upon the death of her husband, Jack Stein.

We Take Pride In

Tamar Kummel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herb Kummel, who has been cast in the lead role in the musical, *GREASE*, which will have a world-wide tour.

Shelby White, the daughter of Mr. Hyman Baier and a financial journalist, who has published a book entitled, *What Every Woman Should Know About Her Husband's Money*. It is now available in bookstores.

Seminary Briefs

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family-oriented religious education through retreats and camping experiences.

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Research Center, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 3080 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10027, (212) 678-8031.

MERCAZ NEEDS YOU!

MERCAZ is the American Zionist organization of the Conservative Movement. As such, MERCAZ is the only Zionist organization in America concerned with the future of Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Israel.

Conservative/Masorti institutions in Israel do not get the government funding that Orthodox institutions do. The only opportunity for our movement to receive funds is through the World Zionist Organization where our delegates, whose numbers are determined by the size of our membership, have a voice in the funding and decision-making process.

If you are a Conservative Jew, you can no longer ignore the critical need for religious pluralism in Israel and our movement's approach to religious Zionism. Thousands of new *olim* (immigrants) as well as veteran Israelis, deserve to be exposed to a meaningful, traditional, non-coercive approach to Jewish life as an alternative to the extremism and fanaticism which have caused so many Israelis to consider themselves "secular" Jews. Israel needs Conservative/Masorti Judaism to enhance the quality of Jewish life in our homeland.

Please join MERCAZ today and support our efforts to:

- Ensure religious pluralism in Israel and full recognition of our rabbis, synagogues, mohalim, institutions and programs.
- Encourage electoral reform so that extremist minority parties will no longer wield undue power.
- Determine an equitable distribution of World Zionist Organization/Jewish Agency funding for the Conservative/Masorti Movement around the world.
- Promote civil rights including Conservative/Masorti representation on religious councils and full equality for women.
- Support Aliyah and Hebrew language studies.
- Oppose any change in "Who is a Jew" and "Law of Return."

Contact: MERCAZ

155 Fifth Avenue
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Friday, June 4, 1993

Join your fellow congregants and friends in the community at Shabbat services and dinner. Meet formerly homeless individuals. Hear their stories. Become re-energized in the knowledge that "homelessness" is *not* "hopelessness."

This Sabbath program is under the auspices of the Park Avenue Synagogue Committee For
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The Homeless & Community Outreach with the cooperation of The Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness & Housing.

Circle the date on your calendar now. Come to synagogue with your family and friends. Stay for dinner. (Reservations required. \$25 per person) Become informed. Become part of the solution.

INCREASE THE PEACE VOLUNTEER CORPS, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Program Description

The Increase the Peace Volunteer Corps (IPVC), a new Mayoral initiative in New York City, is a neighborhood resident participation project involving 1,500 volunteers drawn from all of the City's diverse communities, groups, and ages. IPVC members participate actively in the lives of their communities. They work throughout the year to promote awareness of diversity and the need for mutual respect. Volunteers are trained and available to respond to intergroup crisis and conflict which may arise in the neighborhoods of New York City.

Applying to IPVC

Application to IPVC is open to all New Yorkers regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual preference, religion, disability, income level, or any other characteristic. IPVC seeks a broad representation of fair-minded and motivated persons interested in developing their leadership skills and potential. Applicants are assessed for willingness to serve for a minimum of one year, motivation, eagerness and creativity.

Submission of a written application is followed by a face-to-face screening interview for all applicants. Because of the large number of applications, not all candidates can be accepted into IPVC.

After Selection as an IPVC Member

IPVC members make a commitment to participate in the Corps for a minimum of one year, with a minimum requirement of two hours per week of volunteer service throughout the year, and will serve at times convenient to them, but should count on constant involvement.

IPVC members receive three types of training for their volunteer work: conflict resolution training; cultural sensitivity training; and community organizing training.

To Apply

To apply for this program, write to Faith Day, Increase the Peace Volunteer Corps, 44 Court Street, Suite 1108, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201. The telephone number there is (718) 488-6700. Dr. Robert Sherman is the executive director of this program.

Men's Club Donation

The Men's Club has donated five thousand dollars from its Scholarship Fund to the following three funds: for scholarships in all three religious schools; for Camp Ramah; for the high school summer program. These funds will be used to reduce the costs for those students in need of financial aid.

These monies were raised by the Men's Club through its various activities such as the Yom Hashoah Candle Project, Roses for Rosh Hashanah, and sports events. The Men's Club thanks all of its supporters for their generosity and assistance in promoting Jewish education in our schools.

Contributions Synagogue Offerings (Before February 1)

Mrs. Ray L. Treiger, in memory of her father, Martin Davis.
Elyse J. Upbin, Lawrence A. Deleski, in honor of the birth of Natasha Reina Marrache.
Mrs. Allen Weingarten, in memory of her father, William Fox Jr.
Mr. Edward M. Weinstein, in memory of his mother, Carol Weinstein.
Mr. Joseph Wiesenthal, in memory of his wife, Cora Lee Wiesenthal.
Richard & Jean Wilson, in memory of John Schreiber.
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. Frank H. Wolf, in memory of his father, George Wolf.
Mr. Jack Yadgaroff, in memory of his brother, Marlo Yadgaroff.
Mrs. Isidore Yavers, in memory of her mother, Anna E. Ebb.
Dr. Charlotte Richman Yudell, in memory of Alexander Richman, and in memory of Edith Y. Bell.

Synagogue Offerings (Before March 1)

Mrs. Norbert Acker, in memory of her father, Joseph Hartman.
Mrs. Blanche Agisim, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. Harris Amster, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen J. Aronson, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
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Mr. Marvin Greenberg, in honor of his birthday.
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Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Honig, in honor of their new great granddaughter, and their grandson winning "The Grand Jury" award in dramatic competition in Sundance Film Review.
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Dr. & Mrs. Basil Hyman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
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Hanna Lyttle, praying for the speedy recovery of George Cohen.
Mrs. Ezra P. Mager, in memory of her father, Moshe Starkman.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for APRIL, 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM</div> <div>Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M. Saturday at 6 P.M.</div>	<div>THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY</div> <div>Library Hours: Sundays 9:30-12:30 P.M. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3-6 P.M. Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 P.M.</div>	<div>THE PARK AVENUE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP'S SCHEDULE OF HOURS:</div> <div>Mon., Tues., Thurs. 12 Noon-5 P.M. Weds. 12 Noon-7 P.M. Sundays 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. and by appointment, call Michael Strauss at (212) 410-4440.</div>	1 <div>1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew</div>	2 <div>6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service</div> <div>Light Candles 6:02 P.M.</div>	3 <div>9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Havurah Service</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah of Suzanne Lamm</div> <div>6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study</div>	
4	5 <div>7:15 A.M. Siyum for the First Born</div> <div>5:45 P.M. Service Erev Passover First Seder</div> <div>Light Candles 7:05 P.M.</div>	6 <div>9:15 A.M. Service First Day of Passover</div> <div>Food Pantry Project to be Honored</div> <div>5:45 P.M. Service Second Seder</div> <div>Light Candles 8:07 P.M.</div>	7 <div>9:15 A.M. Service Second Day of Passover</div>	8	9 <div>6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service</div> <div>Light Candles 7:09 P.M.</div>	10 <div>9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service</div> <div>Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Certilman-Hirschtritt</div> <div>6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study</div>
11 <div>11 A.M.-1 P.M. Couples Club Matzah Brei Brunch</div> <div>5:45 P.M. Service</div> <div>Light Candles 7:11 P.M.</div>	12 <div>9:15 A.M. Service Seventh Day of Passover</div> <div>5:45 P.M. Service</div> <div>Light Candles 8:13 P.M.</div>	13 <div>9:15 A.M. Service Eighth Day of Passover Yizkor Memorial Service</div>	14 <div>9 A.M. Jewish Family/Child Workshop</div> <div>7:30 P.M. Israel's Origins</div>	15 <div>1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew</div>	16 <div>6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service</div> <div>8:30 P.M. PASSingles Service & Oneg Shabbat</div> <div>Light Candles 7:16 P.M.</div>	17 <div>9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Havurah Service</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Bass</div> <div>12:30 P.M. Shabbat Lunch & Lecture</div> <div>6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study Erev Yom Hashoah</div>
18 <div>Yom Hashoah</div> <div>8 P.M. Yom Hashoah Service & Program</div>	19 <div>7:30 P.M. W.E.G. Open Program Meeting</div>	20 <div>7:45 A.M. Talmud in the Morning</div> <div>12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting</div> <div>1 P.M. Retirees Group</div> <div>6:30 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew</div> <div>7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I PAS Support Group</div> <div>8 P.M. Exploring Judaism</div>	21 <div>6:15 P.M. Adult Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class</div> <div>7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II Israel's Origins</div> <div>8 P.M. Talmud Course</div>	22 <div>1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew</div>	23 <div>8 P.M. Annual Sisterhood Friday Night Service</div> <div>Light Candles 7:24 P.M.</div>	24 <div>9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service</div> <div>B'not Mitzvah of Ashley & Lauren Antler</div> <div>6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study</div>
25	26 <div>8 P.M. Couples Club Board Meeting</div>	27 <div>7:45 A.M. Talmud in the Morning</div> <div>1 P.M. Retirees Group</div> <div>6:30 P.M. Beginner's Hebrew</div> <div>7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I</div> <div>8 P.M. Exploring Judaism</div>	28 <div>6:15 P.M. Adult Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class</div> <div>7:15 P.M. Melamed Club</div> <div>7:30 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II</div> <div>8 P.M. Talmud Course</div>	29 <div>1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew</div>	30 <div>6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service</div> <div>Light Candles 7:31 P.M.</div>	1 <div>9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service</div> <div>Bar Mitzvah of Robert Silvers</div> <div>6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study Bat Mitzvah of Andrea Goldstein</div>

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Mrs. Letty Osserman, in memory of her husband, Dr. Harold Osserman, and her father, George Tonkonogy.
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Mrs. Claire Subkewsky, in memory of her mother, Gussie Steiner.
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Mr. Philip Swartz, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Nathan Tannenbaum, in memory of her father, Isidore Franklin.
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